THE White Cap

1953

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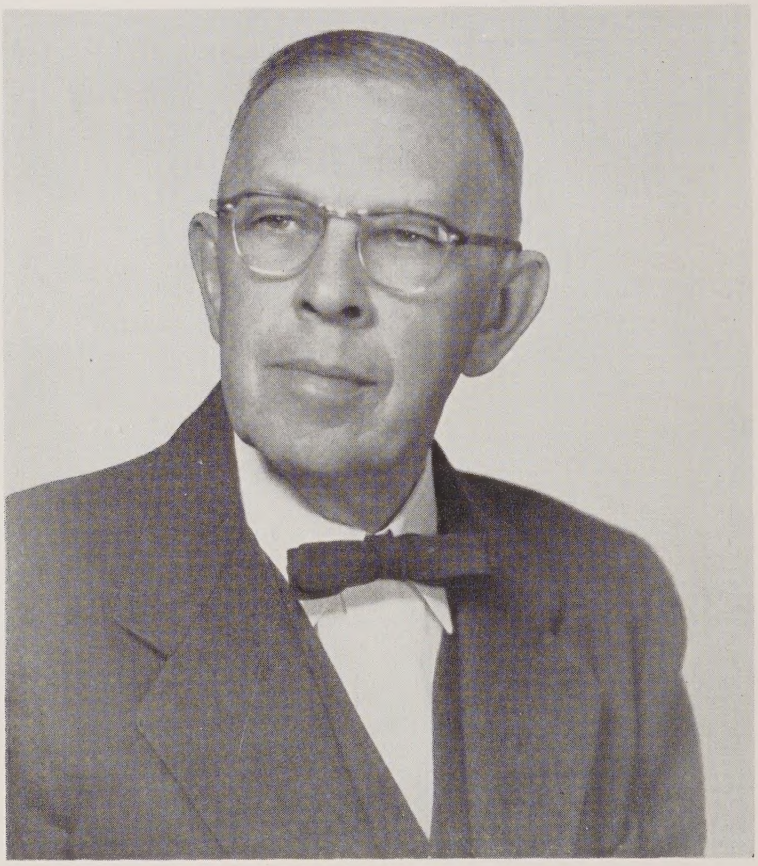
Dedication

He is as Full of Valour as of Kindness

Act 4, King Henry, V—W. Shakespeare



DR. HUNTER SWEANEY

For his kindness, his understanding, his patience and his thoughtfulness, we, the senior class of Watts Hospital, dedicate this the 1953 White Cap.

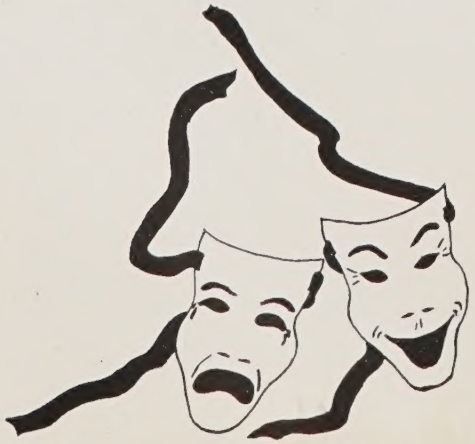
Prologue

"All the World's a Stage
and All the Men and Women Merely
Players.
They Have Their Exits and Their Entrances;
and One Man in His Times Plays Many Parts . . ."

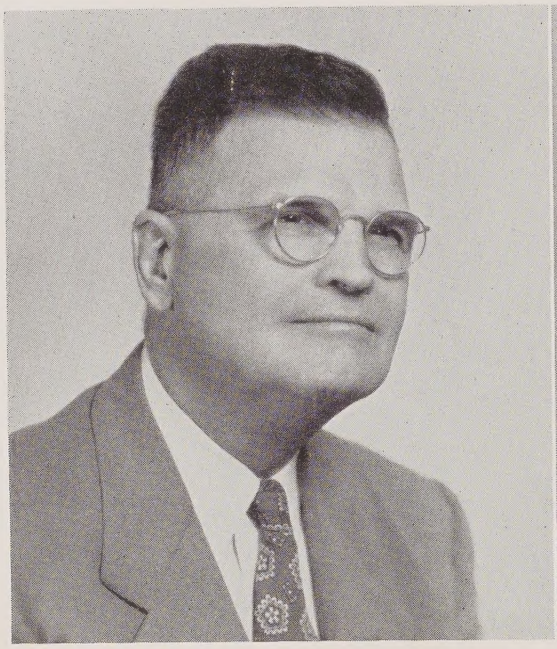
—William Shakespeare

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: Our stage for the past three years has had it's setting here at Watts, and during these three years we have played many parts having our entrances and now our exit. Sharing our laughter and our tears, our hopes and our dreams. Yes, we have shared the fullness of each day, of each year. We pause on our stage before the final curtain—We pause to renew briefly each scene that has a place in our hearts; . . . The 6 A.M. alarm, the dining hall line, the mail call, as each of us have known it, the social activities, the love and laughter, the patients with their trust, the doctors with their understanding and help, the coke parties and the fun, the 10:30 bell, and even the time of our 2:30 to 11,—as we pause this could not be omitted, —The on-call buzzer—Boy?—Girl?—Cholecystectomy? All these things are brought to our mind and to our hearts before the final curtain. We have found happiness, joy, and a better understanding. We are ready for our exit, to have our encore at the end of our new drama.

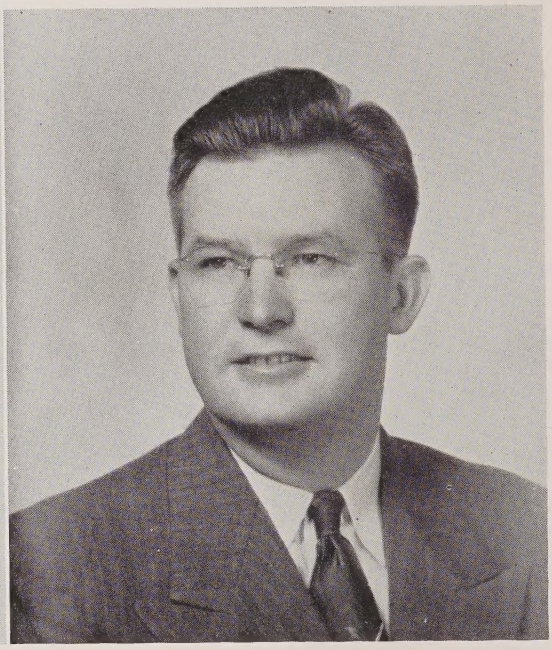
The Editor



Every Show Must Have Its Producers,



Mr. Sample Forbus
Director of hospital



Mr. John Moulton
Asst. Director of hospital

Mrs. Bessie Perry Burgess
Supt. of Nurses

Miss Mary Ada Watts
Asst. Supt. of Nurses

Our Producers . . .

Its Directors, Its Associate Directors

Miss Marie Osterman — Mrs. Russell Dicks

Mrs. Ruth Rasberry — Mrs. Ruby Pierce — Mrs. Cecile Hostetler

Miss Emma Chafin — Miss Calvin Pegram — Mrs. Turner

The Faculty . . .

Our Directors . . .

And Promoters, Managers, and Coaches

First row, left to right: Dr. T. Jones, Dr. A. Powell, Dr. E. Bugg, Dr. J. Woods, Dr. W. Coppridge.
Second row: Dr. R. Stanford, Dr. J. Gunter, Dr. L. Stanford, Dr. G. Watson, Dr. A. London.
Third row: Dr. I. Manning, Dr. R. Pearse, Dr. M. Goudge, Dr. McCracken, Dr. R. Hare.
Fourth row: Dr. Kingsbury, Dr. A. Smith, Dr. Graham, Dr. Glasson, Dr. R. Baum.

The Attending Staff . . .

These are Ours . . . Without

First row, left to right: Dr. F. Roberson, Dr. J. Davidson, Dr. E. Cekada, Dr. T. Adkins, B. Skinner
Second row: Dr. J. Cheek, Dr. M. Schiebel, Dr. L. Roberts, Dr. I. Harris, Dr. K. Podger.
Third row: Dr. N. Bowles, Dr. E. Taylor, Dr. J. Hughes, Dr. J. Wilson, Dr. R. Nichols.
Fourth row: Dr. W. Boone, Dr. G. Crane.

Our Associate Directors . . .

Them, Our Play

Dr. Rose Pully
Dr. Howard Cox
Dr. James Welch
Dr. Todd Parker

Dr. James Sharp
Dr. John Dees
Dr. Donald Glascock
Dr. Rollin Fillmore
Dr. Payne Dale

Dr. David Drake
Dr. Thaddeus Wester
Dr. Doris Honig
Dr. Julian Brock
Dr. Millard Wester

Dr. H. G. Walters
Dr. Vernon Jeter
Dr. Bernard Wansker
Dr. James Stringfield

Not pictured: Dr. William Wansker, Dr. Richard Rankin

Residents and Interns . . . Our Prompters

Could Not Have Been

Mrs. Eleanor Mallard
Miss Vivian Roberson
Mrs. Ethel Rigsbee
Mrs. Jessie O'Neill
Mrs. Agnes Stephenson
Mrs. Mary Clayton
Mrs. Bliss Bass

Not pictured: Mrs. Mildred Lindsey
Mrs. Frances Briggs
Miss Fannie Carden

The Supervisors . . . Our Managers

Produced . . .

First row, left to right: Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Suggs, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Helms.

Second row: Mrs. Watkins, Miss Blackwood, Miss Jones, Mrs. Brown.

Third row: Miss Wilder, Mrs. Link, Miss Turner.

Not pictured: Mrs. Dollar, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. West.

The Head Nurses . . . Our Coaches

DR. WILLIAM BENSON McCUTCHEON
1898-1953

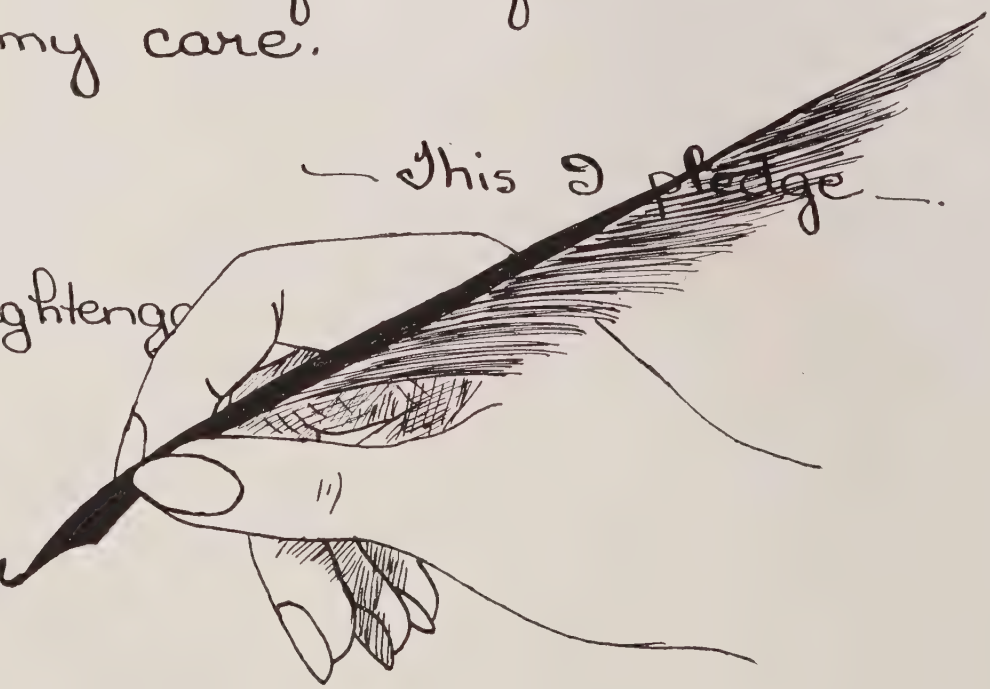
In Memoriam

He shortened his life . . .
that others may live.

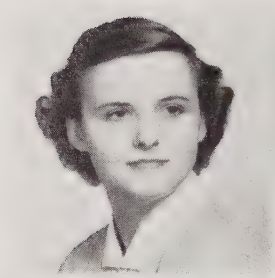
I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly: To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drugs. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standards of my profession and hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession. With loyalty, I will endeavor to aid the physician in his works, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

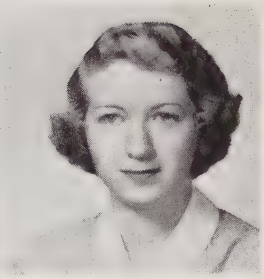
— This I pledge —.

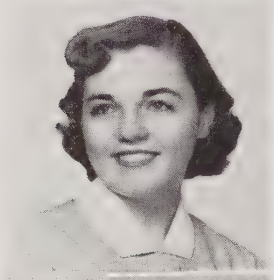
Florence Nightenga
Pledge
by
Lystra Gretter



The
Understudies







CLASS OFFICERS

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BETSY MAGILL . . . . . *Vice-President*

SYLVIA WINSTEAD . . . . . *Secretary*

GAYLE PICKETT . . . . . *Treasurer*

Class Motto

SHE WHO AIMS BELOW THE STARS
AIMS TOO LOW. . . .

MISS PEGRAM
Class Advisor

Class Flower: Talisman Rose

Class Colors: Brown and Gold

First row, left to right: Shirley Adams, Tina Bailey, Peggy Berry, Margaret Blalock.
Second row: Lois Bobbitt, Jean Butler, Shirley Craig, Thelma Cooke.
Third row: Jean Kay Dayvault, Emily Durham, Ada Evans, Janie Featherston.
Fourth row: Betty Lou Giles, Jeanette Hall, Rosella Hefner, Delores Hicks.
Fifth row: Rhonda Hope, Elizabeth Kennedy, Doris Latta, Joyce Lewis.

First row, left to right: Lois Liner, Betsy Magill, Nancye Matthews, Barbara McElduff, Joyce McLamb.

Second row: Helen Mohler, Betty Nichols, Anna Ruth Nunalee, Shields Parham, Gayle Pickett.

Third row: Sallie Piner, Wilverlen Pleasant, Greta Powell, Estelle Ray, Joan Reinhardt.

Fourth row: Jean Simmons, Julia Smith, Rosa Stevens, Alice Lee Tingen, Margie Ann Wagoner.

Fifth row: Peggy Ann Webster, Jewell Williamson, Sylvia Winstead, Frances Young.

The Capping

He wore a crown of thorns that I
Might wear a crown of light,
And so in deep humility
I'll wear this cap of white.

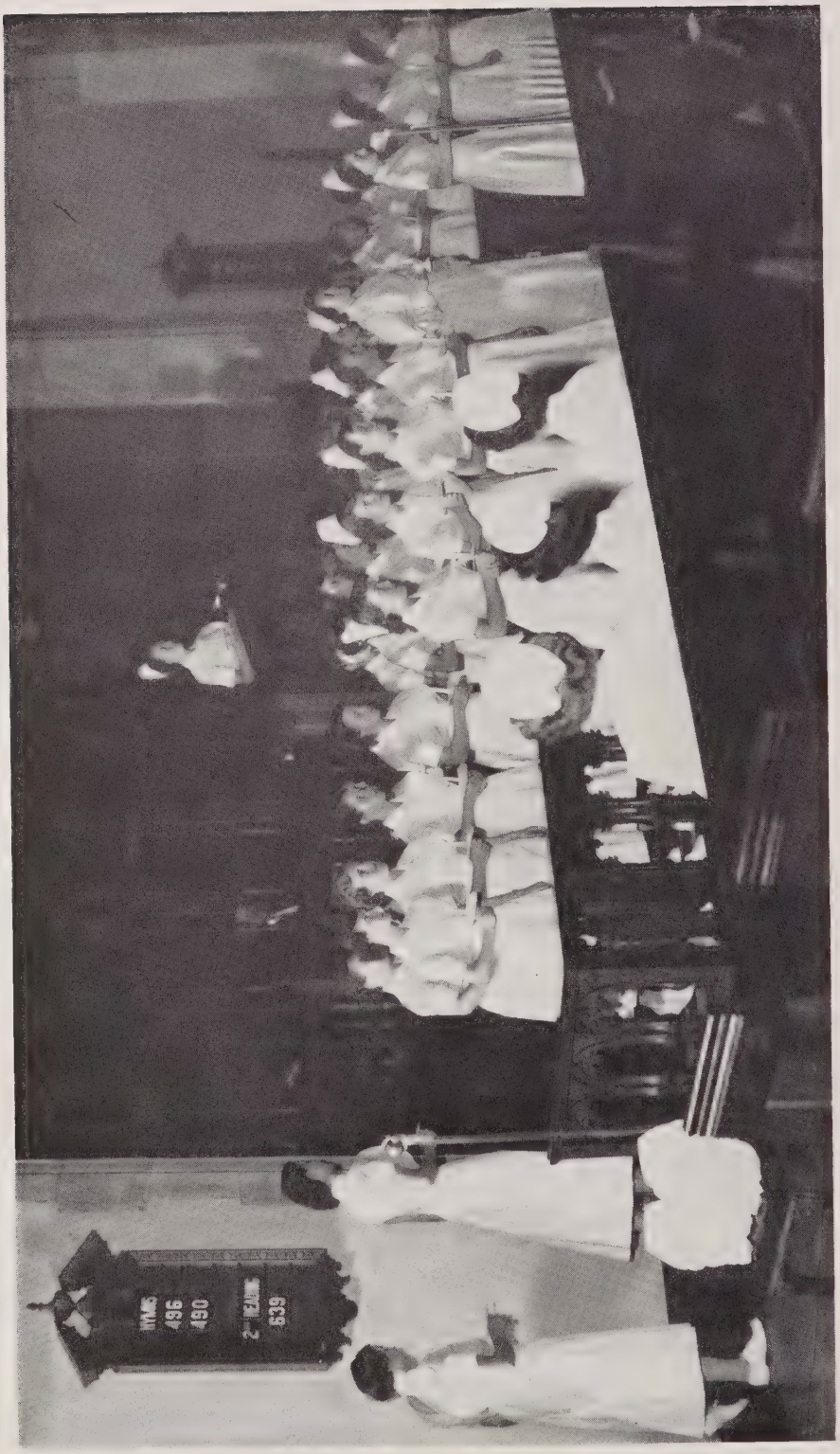
I'll walk in quiet confidence,
Befitting one who knows
The path He trod once long ago,
The way a Christian goes.

And as I minister to those
Who need His healing touch,
I'll serve them in the name of Him,
Who gave for me—so much.

And somehow may His light shine forth
Through me from day to day,
That those entrusted to my care
Will find the living Way.

For Him who wore a crown of thorns
I'll wear this cap of white,
That when He calls I'll worthy be
To wear a crown of light.

—Alice Hansche Mortenson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The
Supporting
Cast —
NE WAY
NOT ENTER
EMERGENC
EPT.
RUCKS. FREIGHT.
UCE. ETC.

Mrs. Bass
Class Advisor

Flower: The American Beauty Rose

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: Nothing is Impossible to a Willing Mind

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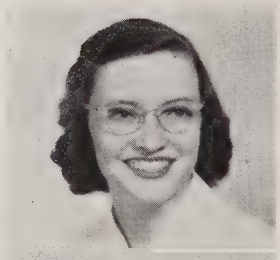
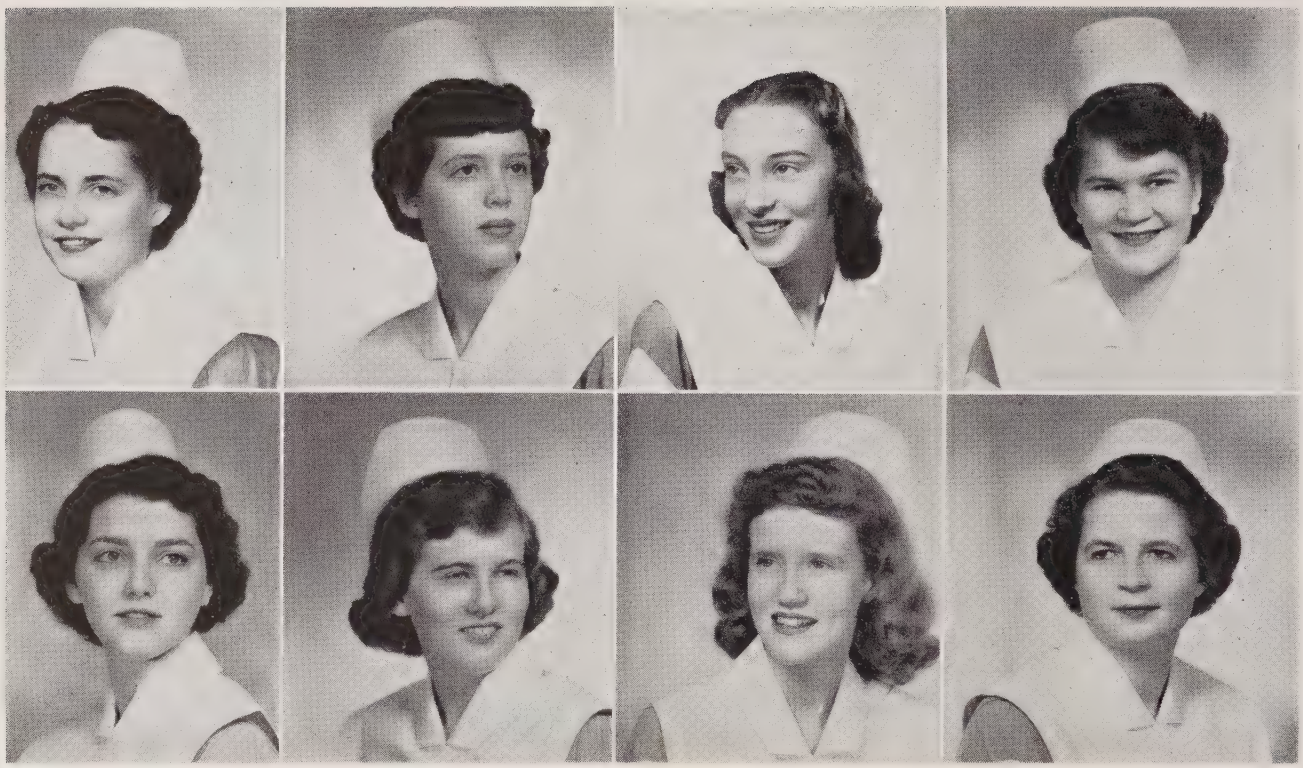


First row, left to right: Burnita Adams, Alpoca W. Va.; Doris Cameron, Sanford, N. C.; Eugenia Cole, Durham, N. C.; Belle Crabtree, Hillsboro, N. C.

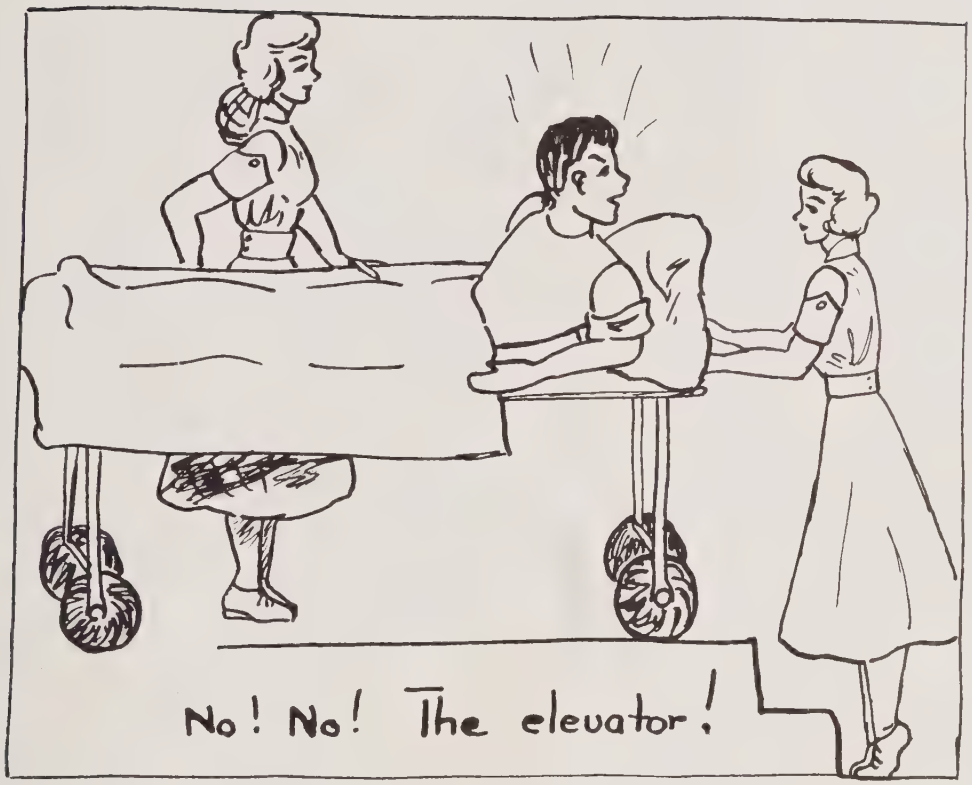
Second row: Muriel Davis, Winston Salem, N. C.; Sue Davis, Robbins, N. C.; Henrietta Fishel, McLeansville, N. C.; Betty Jean Franklin, Henderson, N. C.

Juniors, Remember This? . . .



First row, left to right: Malda Gray, Creedmoor, N. C.; Novella Goddard, Dunn, N. C.; Pearl Happer, Goldsboro, N. C.; Frances Harper, Pink Hill, N. C.

Second row: Jeanette Hayes, Warrenton, N. C.; Hulda Hawkins, Durham, N. C.; Bobbie Holt, Durham, N. C.; Elizabeth Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C.



First row, left to right: Frances Keasler, Mebane, N. C.; Nancy Knoll, Madison Heights, N. C.; Carolyn Malpass, Goldsboro, N. C.; Billy McClure, Haw River, N. C.

Second row: Geraldine McCray, Selma, N. C.; Barbara McCurry, Enfield, N. C.; Alyce Morse, Wilmington, N. C.; Betty Jo Pickard, Burlington, N. C.

First row, left to right: Carolyn Pittard, Cedar Grove, N. C.; Betsy Rooker, Henderson, N. C.; Mary Sue Sizemore, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Elizabeth Stephenson, Mebane, N. C.

Second row: Betsy Wade, Morehead City, N. C.; Winifred Warren, Dunn, N. C.; Ruth Watkins, Black Mountain, N. C.; Martha Wrenn, Hillsboro, N. C.

The Co-Stars
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Seniors:

Mountain Sanitorium School of Nursing
Fletcher, North Carolina

Rose Heck
Class President

First row, left to right: Joan Benbow, Beatrice Brooks, Doris Grimes, Wanda Haviland.
Second row: Agnes Jenkins, Gloria Schutte, Lois Sturkie, Ruth Vaughn.
Third row: Virgina Ward, Doris Williams, Aileen Williamson, Agnes Wood.

Our Affiliates

The Prophecy

The back stage is dark. The curtain has been drawn; dust and cob webs have filled the air, but not the minds—The minds are still fresh with memories—memories of the past—for we need them—each of us will need them in time to come.

The back stage door is locked, the hinges have rusted, the color has faded with the years—the steps are torn and ragged—darkness hovers over all, but the heart is still bright—the hope is still there—the memory of the finale, as each with her separate key walked her path; each in her own direction—Some together chattering loudly, some alone, some walking slowly and some with quick steps have met the future. Each in her own way in her separate little world, with her own thoughts and beliefs—each an individual—influencing, comforting, sharing her life, her hope, and her love; each on a new stage playing a new and different part—We pause—for the roll call:

Patrica Adams—Your stage is not bare—your talent not wasted—he's new, he's different and so are your three children, all red heads—too bad they were girls.

Lois Barrow—Your memories should be dear—after all you have had many—you and Frank—forever together.

Julie Beard—We always knew you would go far—Congratulations on your achievements. If we need help or advice we know whom to go to.

Gene Bullock—As sincere as ever, my, but she makes a fine mother. Look at those two lovely girls and that tall handsome son, just like his father, and Lynwood isn't bad looking.

Ann Daniel—"Golden Ear Rings"—see they brought her love—Hear she is planning to send her two sons to Carolina—like father like son.

Katherine Fish—Mrs. Tackett in her neat way has made a fine life for herself. That's a beautiful home they have in Durham.

Mary Helen Fisher—Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow has crept into its petty pace from day to day—alone—but not for long—never thought Mary Helen would marry a second Einstein.

Kathenia Hagan—Took time—but all good things come to those who wait—we see you're happy now—working in the doctor's office and keeping house for your husband and two children.

Carrie Hall—You've not been alone all the days of your life—you've love, success, and happiness—you've your mountains in Virginia, your high place in nursing and a man who loves you more than life itself.

Martha Harmon—Mrs. Evans—even though there was a time when we were worried about you—we are not anymore—guess we knew all along you'd make it.

Edna Harrell—Oliver's not home much, in body, that is. He's out making money to feed those seven boys—Even Edna had to give up work. That's too much for any woman.

Peggy Hawkins—Farm life must agree with Peggy—you can hardly get her off the place. Who can blame her though—just think Peggy—No more Dix Hill food, and the man you've got around the house can speak English.

Betty Hurst—We won't call any names but he's a nice looking brunett; so are your two daughters—Flordia must agree with "Bee."

Shirley Jackson—Always thought Shirley would make a fine wife—you should see that beautiful home in Chapel Hill and just think, she's Superintendent of Nurses at the new hospital there.

Mattie Johnson—Who'd have ever guessed it? He's much better looking than Fillmore, and he's a pediatrician. That job at Sidbury's Hospital proved interesting.

Muriel Jordan—Couldn't get her away from Watts Hospital, but anyway she has Mac. Who could ask for more?

Lee Lynch—He may not be perfection, but from what I can tell he's a mixture of Michaelangelo's David, Frank Yerby's Court, Mikal Waltair's Sinhue, Paramount's Charlton Heston, and Shakespeare's Mark Antony.

Chris Justus—Dr. and Mrs. Reid Tickle—my but doesn't that sound distinguished—It didn't take too long either—for the marriage or their son and daughter.

Audrey King—Her cow won the blue ribbon at the State Fair last year. George has done well—both in and out of baseball. Wonder what their son will be?

Faye King—"Bee" didn't go with her, but she went just the same—last we heard from her she was speaking French. Said she had to in order to talk with her husband.

Grace Kelley—My but Bucky's even taller than he was when he left for Korea—they really have been working hard—Guess they needed that trip to California.

Doris Moore—Mrs. Sam Hodges, how often did we hear that? Doris, I hope he's not still speaking French.

Peggy Piper—Mrs. Paul Williams, we needed not worry about you. We knew all along—All except about Paul Jr. and little Peggy.

Lucille Riley—Didn't quite make a Yankee out of Lucille but didn't miss it by far—Her five children certainly have a brogue, and Steve's having a time with them.

Frances Rosemond—Well, well, Miss Rosemond is really in there pitching. Glad she's on the outside looking in. Wonder how she likes being Superintendent of Nurses at State Hospital.

Louise Sanford—Well I see Louise has done well. D. R. Supervisor, and married to an obstetrician. They should soon have some business for the pediatricians.

Edith Schneider—Was a long time to wait, Edith, but I see it was worth it—One big happy family, all eight of you—All smiles!

Barbara Smith—Wonder if she likes the mountains as well as the Piedmont section of good old North Carolina—Guess so she has Floyd, she'd be happy anywhere.

Reba Smith—How does it feel to have Fish for a sister? Must feel good because from what I hear you've had no complaints for years.

Mary Stuckey—Rudolph is keeping Stuckey busy on the farm—Or is it vice-versa? I don't believe they have decided yet.

Doris Teachey—Well, we can all just drop our teeth. I'd never have believed it—Doris Teachey is running for president.

Jean Tiller—It was rather hard to give Tiller the benefit of the doubt all the time, but Billy did and look what it got him—Two sets of twins, all boys—too.

Nancy Watson—Watts couldn't do without her—She's achieved much, even a lovely family and she makes a wonderful mother to those two lovely girls.

Jimmie Weathers—Mrs. Wayne Hall, that sounds familiar. She's doing a good job at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

"now last but not least"

Jeneverette Wilson—Jeneverette has been busy with her campaigning for Teachey. She hasn't had much time lately for her husband and small son.

"'What about the omission?", you say. Well, I'm late as usual—missed the plane from Nova Scotia—

'The moving finger writes and having writ, moves on."

Mary Ann Hatch

MARY ELIZABETH STUCKEY
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Motto: "Be Ever Patient"

Flower: American Beauty Rose

Colors: Light Blue and White

Miss Vernelle Cameron
Advisor

Our Mascots

MASTER JAMES HUGHES

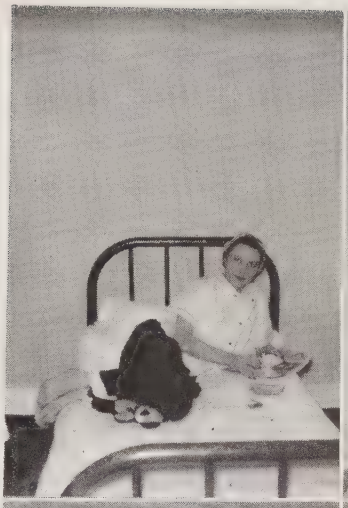
MISS JANE ROBERTS

Patricia Jane Adams
"Pat"
Henderson, North Carolina
"Staying in shape for the future?"

Lois Lindley Barrow
"Lois"
Wilmington, North Carolina
"All dressed up and no place to go . . ."

Julie Lavonne Beard
"Julie"
Erwin, North Carolina
"Smile Julie, Smile Julie!"

Nancy Gene Bullock
"Gene"
Oxford, North Carolina
"Isn't it time for Our Best yet?"

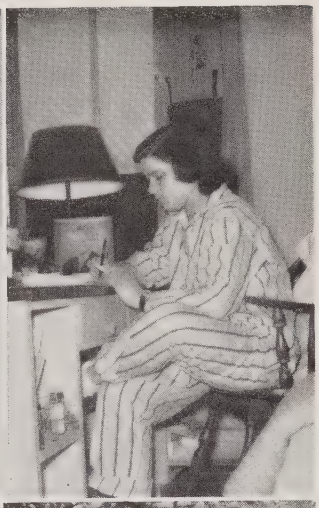


VIRGINIA ANN DANIEL
"Annie"
Durham, North Carolina
"What would you have done without those tales of love?"

KATHRYN FISH
"Fish"
Ligonier, Pennsylvania
"Swinging on the "Dix Hill" gate!"

MARY HELEN FISHER
"Mur Helen"
Clarkton, North Carolina
"Sturdy and Staunch she stands"

KATHENIA HAGAN
"Kat"
New Bern, North Carolina
"If anyone calls, I'll be right back"

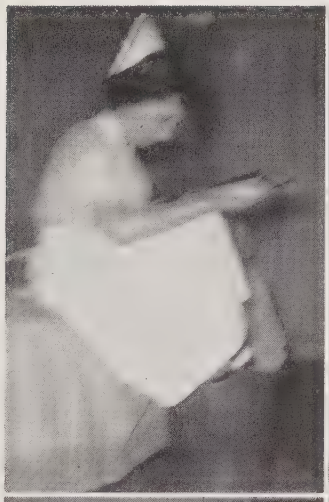


CARRIE HALL
"Carrie"
Marion, Virginia
"A letter a day, keeps the postman busy"

MARTHA FRANCES HARMON
"Mott"
Gastonia, North Carolina
"Her thoughts are miles away—Evans, I bet"

EDNA MAE HARRELL
"Edna"
Gatesville, North Carolina
"I've got to get away from it all"

MARY ANN HATCH
"Hatch""
Mount Olive, North Carolina
"Oh listen! Carrie"

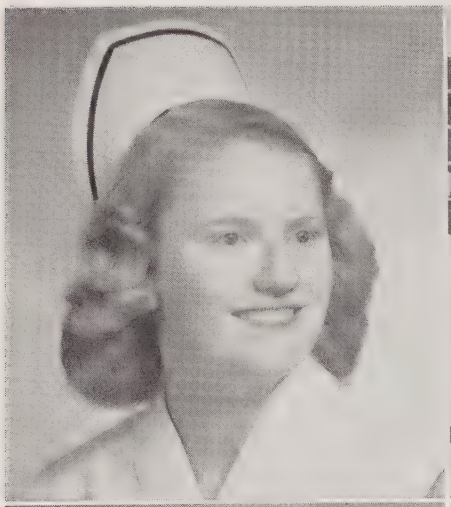


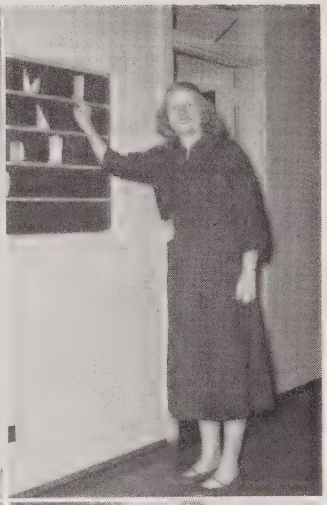
PEGGIE GWYNNE HAWKINS
"Peg"
Hurdle Mills, North Carolina
"*Just Checking*"

BETTY JEAN HURST
"Bee"
Punta Gorda, Florida
"*Caught by surprise*"

SHIRLEY JACKSON
"Shirley"
Erwin, North Carolina
"*A snap would do her injustice so we leave it blank*"

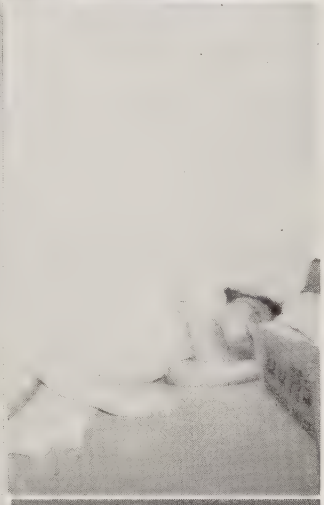
MATTIE FLORENCE JOHNSON
"Mattie"
Wilmington, North Carolina
"*Evening Serenade*"





ANNIE MURIEL JORDAN
"Jordan"
Durham, North Carolina
"There is a difference between Male and Mail"

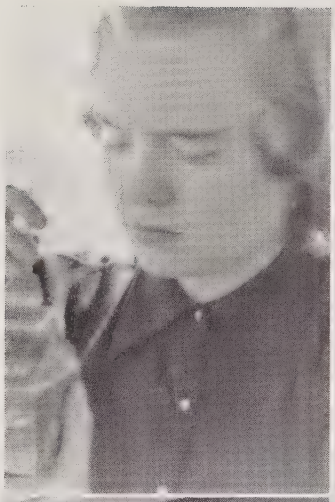
CHRISTINE ELIZABETH JUSTUS
"Chris"
Hendersonville, North Carolina
"Off to three months at the Hill"



GRACE MURIEL KELLEY
"Nurse"
Wilmington, North Carolina
". . . She craves sleep"

ALBERTA FAYE KING
"Faye"
Wilmington, North Carolina
"Out again tonight? Have Fun"

Audrey Mae King
"Little Audrey"
Mebane, North Carolina
"Feeding her ulcer"



Gilmer Lee Lynch
"Lee"
Burlington, North Carolina
"Just day dreaming, or . . . ?"

Doris Louise Moore
"Doris"
Kinston, North Carolina
"Anybody want something from the corner?"

Peggy Ruth Piper
"Pipe"
Burlington, North Carolina
"Painting can be fun"

Mary Lucille Riley
"Lucy"
Hillsboro, North Carolina
"I haven't seen a bird or bee yet"

Mary Frances Rosemond
"Fran"
Hillsboro, North Carolina
"A bath a day makes a doctor come your way"

Marion Louise Sanford
"Lou"
Bahama, North Carolina
"Grable's never looked better"

Edith Margret Schneider
"Edie"
Greensboro, North Carolina
"Time flies fast when one keeps occupied"

Barbara Ann Smith
"Barb"
Haw River, North Carolina
"*I can hardly wait to get home*"

Reba Dean Smith
"Reba"
Gatesville, North Carolina
"*If there is anything I hate it's smeared lipstick*"

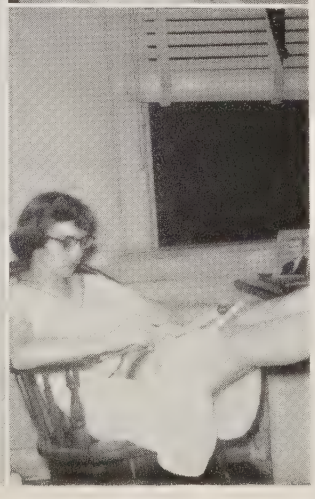
Mary Elizabeth Stuckey
"Mary Lib"
Pikeville, North Carolina
"*Won't she make someone a swell wife?*"

Annie Doris Teachey
"Teachey"
Wallace, North Carolina
"*Anything but the domestic type*"

JEAN GLORIA TILLER
"Fatty"
Leaksville, North Carolina
"Two-thirty to eleven, my usual hours"

NANCY CAROLYN WATSON
"Nancy"
Durham, North Carolina
"No strings attached"

JIMMIE AUGUSTA WEATHERS
"Jimmie"
Durham, North Carolina
"But Mother, Wayne will be here at five"



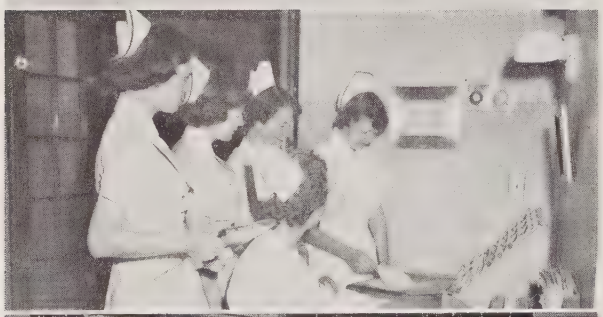
JENEVERETTE WILSON
"Jennie"
Graham, North Carolina
"Were you taught to study that way?"

A Day in the Hospital

Act 1

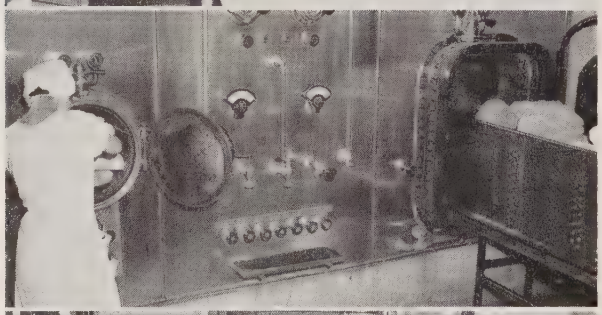
The Day of a Student Nurse . . .

Wake up! You have overslept again!



We made it just in time for the A.M. report.

Our patients always come first.



We need some sterile supplies, "Beulah" is always on the job.

Clean, Clean, Clean! Who could smile with all those dirty utensils to clean.

Time to Eat! What, that stuff again?

We keep everything on deep freeze!

Aren't you a little young for nursery rhymes, Mott?

Let's study, State Boards are coming up.

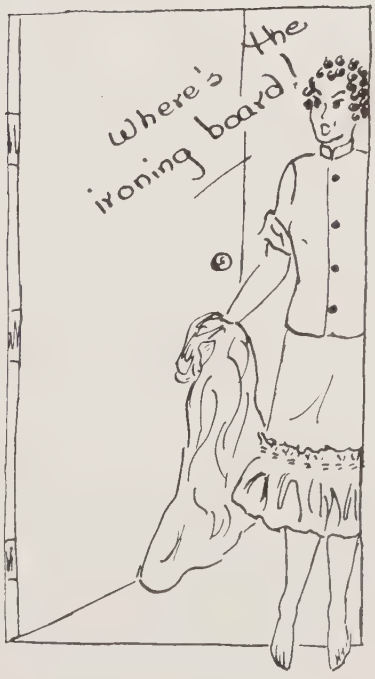
The after dinner serenade.

We do date occasionally!

A girl party? its the 2:30 to 11:00 shift girls.

It is now 12:00, Time for Bed!

Intermission . . .



State Hospital

History

Memories, my head is full of thoughts that date back three years ago. The first date is October 1st, 1950. That, my friends was the day that 46 frightened but excited girls entered The Watts Hospital School of Nursing. ¡What would our next three years hold for us? Only time would tell. Wyche House and Staff House were really bursting with girls those days. After a well-planned orientation program we started classes. Poor Oscar and Mary Chase! We really gave them a fit. Breakfast, lunch, labs and at last supper time! Ah! We were free until seven p.m.—Then the study hours. We lived for week ends, dates, parties and more fun. Our first six months were really crowded with exciting events. First was the Halloween party, costumes and all the trimmings; then Thanksgiving and that long awaited and needed holiday. We returned refreshed and settled back down to work. Then at last was the never-to-be-forgotten Christmas dance. Yes, everyone will agree that our dance was "out of this world." Our memories will not let us forget caroling through the hospital with lighted candles. This is one event that was looked forward to throughout our three years at Watts. I think everyone will agree that the joy that lighted the faces of the patients as Mrs. Burgess led us through every ward was more thrilling than any experience of our training. After cirlcing the tree in the front of the Hospital we all went to Hill House to await Santa. (Thanks Dr. Bob Lewis!)

January, February, and March were really busy months for us. Gene Bullock was "Sweetheart" of the Valentine dance and we got our capes and scissors on March 19, 1951. Now we really felt more like nurses. Easter Monday was—Well, we didn't have the day off. We worked our first eight hours on the wards. On Sunday, April 1, 1951, Mrs. Burgess placed our caps on our heads. Now we were official student nurses with full uniform. Hoorah!! Our Nightingale Pledge, candle and white rose-bud are symbols of our beloved profession. Our classes ended soon and we began working 2:30 to 11:00 and some of us went on night duty. Would vacation time ever come?

The longest year of the twentieth century was our Junior year. Nobody loved us. . . We stood alone. Our special services were beginning. The Operating Room was first for most of us with all its "stats," "scrubs," and "call." Emergency was very exciting. Then came our three months on Obstetrics. Did we spoil the babies in the Nursery? Yes, I think we did. "What is the fetal heart?" You should know by this time Miss?? Buzz—Buzz—another delivery and I'm on call tonight. You heard what the man said—"Come on team, push, push." "Prince Charles was born while his mother breathed Trilene." "Has any one set up the saddle block?" My feet are killing me!

Another Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter passed with all their work, fuss, and more work to fill each day. Three weeks vacation was really accepted with pleasure this year. Sun tans, diamonds and wonderful memories were filling the halls of Hill House. Our Junior year was coming to an end and we were looking forward to donning our black bands. Some of us went to the State Hospital (Dix Hill) as juniors but not for long. We sewed our black bands on at the "Hill" and really wore them with pride. Our affiliation at Dix Hill will never, never be forgotten. That was three months of fun, dates, parties, work and more parties. State, Wake Forest, Duke, and Carolina were well represented and never will we forget those Marines from Camp Lejeune.

We struggled through three months on Pediatrics with ward classes every morning at seven o'clock, but we all loved it. I hope we didn't spoil the children too much! Our classes are all over now and our senior year is coming to an end. Somewhere along the way we lost ten of our classmates, but we will never forget them. Remember, girls,—Rachel Chesson (Manning), Jewel Cline, Tessa Joyner, Shirley Moore, Jean Perry, and Dorothy Roberson (Smith). After we were capped two of our classmates transferred to other hospitals, they were Edna Edmundson and Emily Eure. Good luck girls! Now we were thirty-eight but not for long. Marilyn Ransdell and Billie Hatcher left us and we became thirty-six who looked forward to graduation. . . . The Adams Class II.

One of our friends that we lost was one that was missed throughout the entire hospital. He was thoughtful of student nurses, wonderful to "scrub" for and "tops" in surgery; Dr. "Mac" will always hold a place in the hearts of people who loved him and worked with him.

Well, my memory book is about full and running over, but this last year at Watts will be more than just memories. It causes me to realize that it is time to leave friends, work and activities that we shared for three years. We seniors led the line during the Christmas caroling through the hospital, we welcomed the capping of the freshman class and we put our hearts into our work on the annual. While recalling our past three years, I realized that we all have gained more than words can express. We now stand on the threshold of the approaching future as graduate nurses. We leave our friends at Watts, but we carry with us the memories of our Alma Mater and all the wonderful experiences we shared with classmates, faculty, doctors, and patients.

Louise Sanford
Historian

Activities

Act 2

Scene 1

The Glee Club

The glee club of Watts Hospital plays an intricate part in the recreational activities of the members. It is under the direction of Mrs. Dicks. Every year the Glee Club gives a Christmas concert at one of the local churches. This is one of the many personal appearances the Glee Club makes.

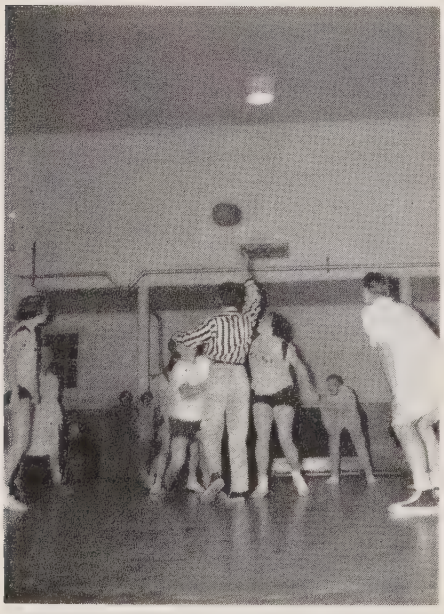
We Sing . . .

The Bandanna Belles

The Bandanna Belles was organized here in 1951. It is under the direction of Mrs. Dicks. The girls get together and have a wonderful time folk dancing. They dance annually in the Folk Festival at the University of North Carolina.

We Dance . . .

First row: Novella Goddard, Winifred Warren, Doris Cameron, Betty Hurst (Captain).
Second row: Eugenia Cole (Co-Captain), Frances Keasler, Carolyn Pittard, and Elizabeth Johnson.



Nurses vs. Interns.

Our basketball team, which is a member of the Durham City League, won the league championship this year. We are indeed proud of our team. For many years the nurses have played the interns. This game is a big event of the year, but, as usual, the interns won again.

The Basketball Team

Christmas Caroling

The Christmas Party

The Valentine Dance

Scene 2

Mrs. Alford
Educational Director

First row, left to right: Walker, Willie Frances; Martin, Stella; Cheek, Emma; Woods, Laura.

Second row: Smith, Mary; Harris, Lila; Day, Norma; Cheek, Ruth.

Third row: Hardaway, Kathleen; Hutchins, Emma; Cheek, Helen; Spencer, Flonnie.

Fourth row: Pleasants, Virginia; Hunt, Beatrice; Wilkins, Marjorie; Murphy, Ima.

Fifth row: Fisher, Elsie; Brame, Teresa; Stanley, Luretha; Lloyd, Vivian.

Sixth row: Allen, Low; Murray, Merita; Melvin, Barbara; Summers, Frances.

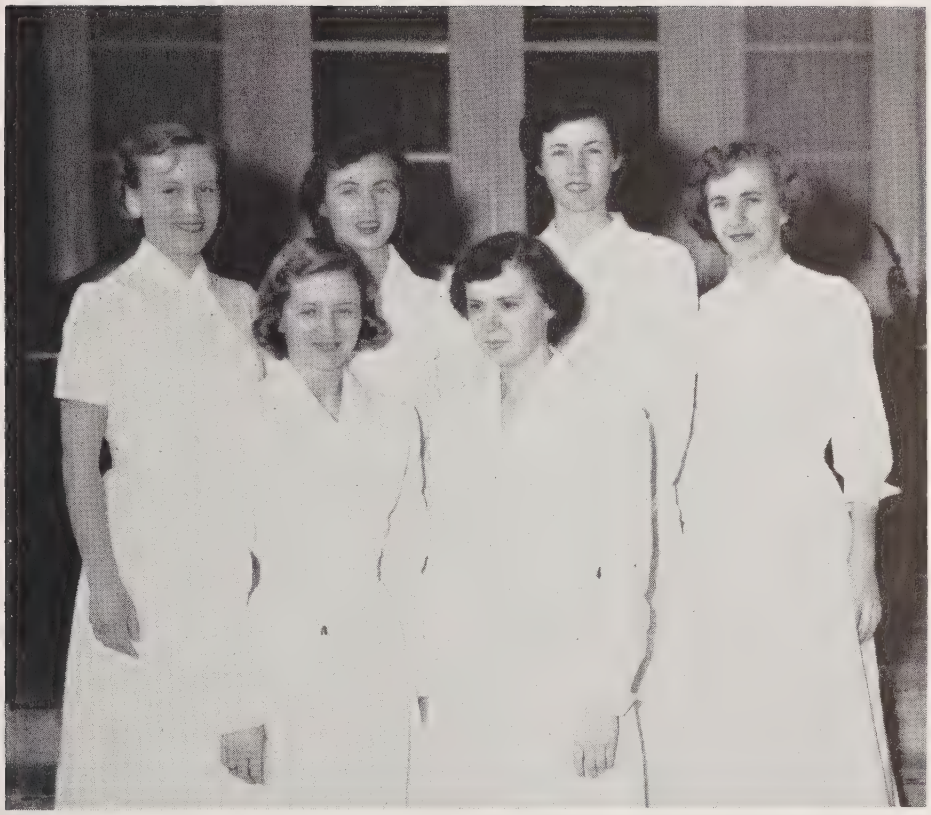
Seventh row: Kelly, Godley; Pender, Ruth; Cates, Marie; Allen, Eva; Daniels, Martha.

School of Practical Nursing

First row, left to right: Miriam E. Haag, R.N.; Polly Grubb, R.N.; Clifford Murphy, R.N.

Second row: Clarice Perry, R.T. and R.N.; Dorothy Mapler, R.N.; Lucy Wilkerson, R.N.

The School of Anesthesiology



First row, left to right: Betty Stimson, Jean Westbrook.

Second row: Janet Hopkins, Elizabeth Murray, Margaret Dietz, Lucille Gragg.

Dr. Gunter
Director

The School of Medical Technology

First row, left to right: Betsy Ross Hall, Joanne Bolen.
Second row: Patsy Hedrick, Audry Todd.

The School of Radiology

Scene 3

First row, left to right: Julie Beard, Mary Ann Hatch, Betty Jean Hurst.

Second row: Shirley Jackson, Lois Barrow.

Third row: Mattie Johnson.

Santa Filomena is the senior honorary society of the Watts Hospital School of Nursing. The purpose of this organization is to recognize achievement and promote leadership. The members are chosen from the rising Senior Class and are publicly tapped by the old members.

Santa Filomena strives to promote better nursing and higher nursing standards. The Santa Filomena's flower is the white lily and the members wear a small gold Florence Nightingale lamp.

Santa Filomena

1953: From Edith Schneider and Mary Elizabeth Stuckey

Annie . . .

The Lady Who Sees All and Tells Nothing . . .

Passes on to

1954: Novella Goddard and Burnita Adams.

Our Dormitories

First picture: Hill House—Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Beattie, *House Mothers.*
Second picture: Wyche House—Miss Sherron, *House Mother (Not pictured).*
Third picture: Staff House—Mrs. Brewster, *House Mother.*

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"Best All Round"
Annie Muriel Jordan
"Through the Years"

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Mary Elizabeth Stuckey
"Pomp and Circumstance"

"Most Intellectual"
Edith Margaret Schneider
"I Believe"

"Wittiest"
Mary Helen Fisher
"Swinging on a Star"

"Most Popular"
Lois Lindley Bunow
"You'll Never Walk Alone"

to You...

"Friendliest"
Nancy Gene Bullock
"You're My Everything"

"Most Likely to Succeed"
Edna Mae Harrell
"Somewhere Along the Way"

The Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1953, on the twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in the township of Durham, county of Durham and the state of North Carolina do hereby declare, being of sound mind and sad of heart at leaving our Alma Mater, this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To instructors, supervisors, and administrators of The Watts Hospital we leave our sincere appreciation for their patience, guidance, and understanding. Their interest lead us through three long years!!!

Interns and staff doctors—we love you all!! And we send thanks from the bottom of our hearts for your tolerance of our mistakes and your efforts to make better nurses of us!! Remember us always!!!

To the house mothers, we leave the "bedtime gong", and know they will be relieved to get rid of the "night owls" and our nightly excursions. We will miss you all and the grand ole halls of Hill House, Wyche House and Staff House.

ARTICLE II

To the Junior Class, we bequeath our senior privileges and all the 2:30 -11 shift!!

To the Freshmen Class we leave our prayers for their success and hope they will reach the top of the ladder as we have!! You'll make it girls, if you stick to the helm!!

Certain individual bequeaths are:

I, Patricia Adams, leave my ability to ballet to the basketball team.

I, Lois Barrow, leave, but probably won't move very far.

We, Julie Beard, Ann Daniel, and Martha Harmon, leave our love for Dix Hill to all the Junior Class.

I, Gene Bullock, leave my sweet disposition to Geraldine McCray.

I, Kathyrn Fish, leave my quiet and gentle ways to Mary Sue Sizemore.

I, Mary Helen Fisher, leave some of my wit to be distributed as needed.

I, Kathenia Hagan, will my love for a Chevrolet to anyone who'd have one.

I, Carrie Hall, leave my love for Virginia to all the Carolina fans.

I, Edna Mae Harrell, leave my old oak tree on East Campus to Betty Franklin in hope it will bring her luck.

I, Mary Hatch, leave my worn map and detailed instructions on how to spend two carefree weeks in Nova Scotia to anyone who cares to join me there—If they will bring along a good book of prose.

I, Peggy Hawkins, leave my ability to "look out the door sideways" to Carolyn Malpass.

I, Betty Hurst, leave my love for Duke baseball and football teams to Jeannette Hayes.

I, Shirley Jackson, leave my "hidden personality" to Malda Gray in hopes she will find it.

I, Mattie Johnson, leave my "evening serenades" on the piano to Carolyn Pittard.

I, Muriel Jordan, leave my ability to get along with Practical Nurses to Betsy Wade.

I, Christine Justus, leave my "angelic look" to Winnie Warren, hoping she uses it to a good advantage.

I, Audrey King, will my ability to have and hold a duodenal ulcer to Burnita Adams.

I, Faye King, will my love for "fabulous music and men" to Billie McClure.

I, Grace Kelley, leave my alarm clock to any junior who loves to oversleep!!

I, Lee Lynch, leave my love for State College to any junior who goes to Dix Hill.

I, Doris Moore, leave my ability to find someone to translate letters written in German to anyone who needs it.

I, Peggy Piper, leave my love for Ward E to anyone who may be as lucky as I.

I, Lucille Riley, will my love and admiration for Dr. Schiebel to Barbara McCurry.

I, Frances Rosemond, leave my carefree formula for love to Hulda Hawkins.

I, Louise Sanford, leave my love for "long pants" to anyone who happens to find males in them!!

I, Edith Schneider, leave my ability to keep my undying love and devotion for my guy in uniform to Betsy Rooker.

I, Barbara Smith, will my ability to have a "broken heart" every six months to Alyce Morse.

I, Reba Smith, leave my ability to sit and wait patiently for phone calls to Frances Keasler.

I, Mary Stuckey, leave my ability to keep a steady boy friend for three years to Lib Stephenson.

I, Doris Teachey, leave my ability not to get tight to anyone who needs it.

I, Jean Tiller, will my ability to stay "head over heels in trouble" to Pearl Happer.

I, Nancy Watson, leave my ability to smile all the time to the entire Junior Class.

I, Jimmy Weathers leave for Charlotte and Wayne.

I, Jeneverette Wilson, leave my ability to see without my glasses to Henrietta Fishel.

We—the Senior Class of Watts Hospital School of Nursing—do hereby appoint and instruct Dr. Thad Wester as sole executor of this, our last will and testament to carry out the same. His decision on any matter being final.

Barbara Smith
Testator

"Our Angels"

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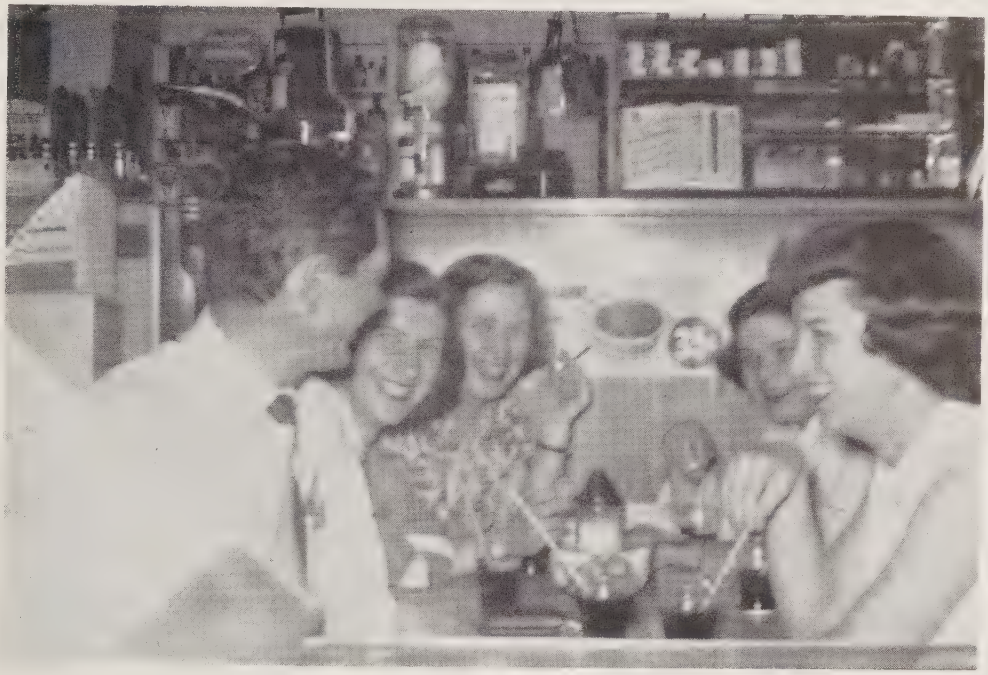

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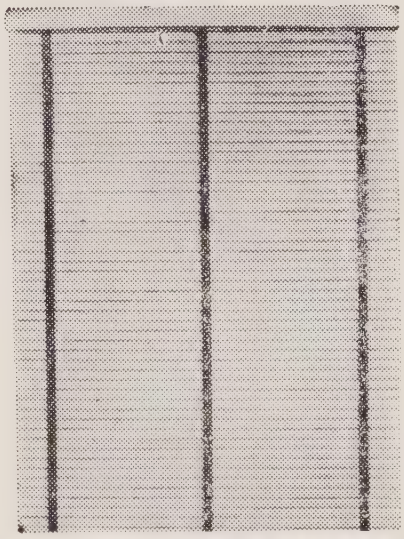

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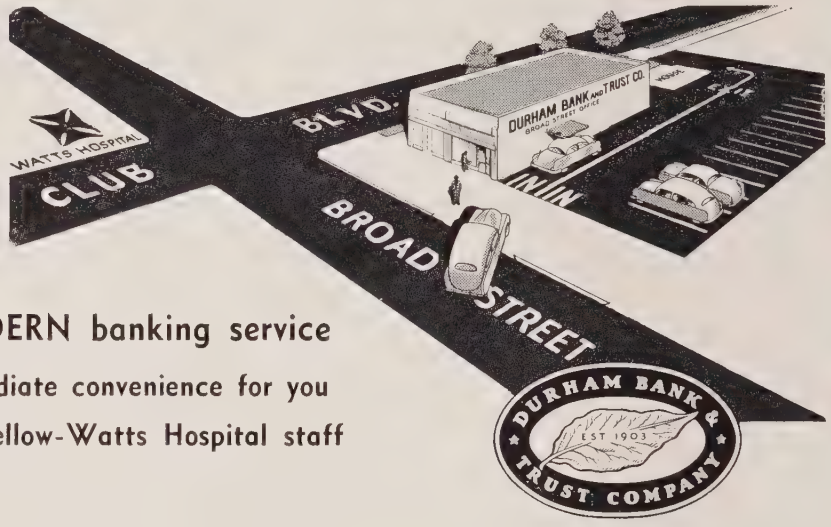

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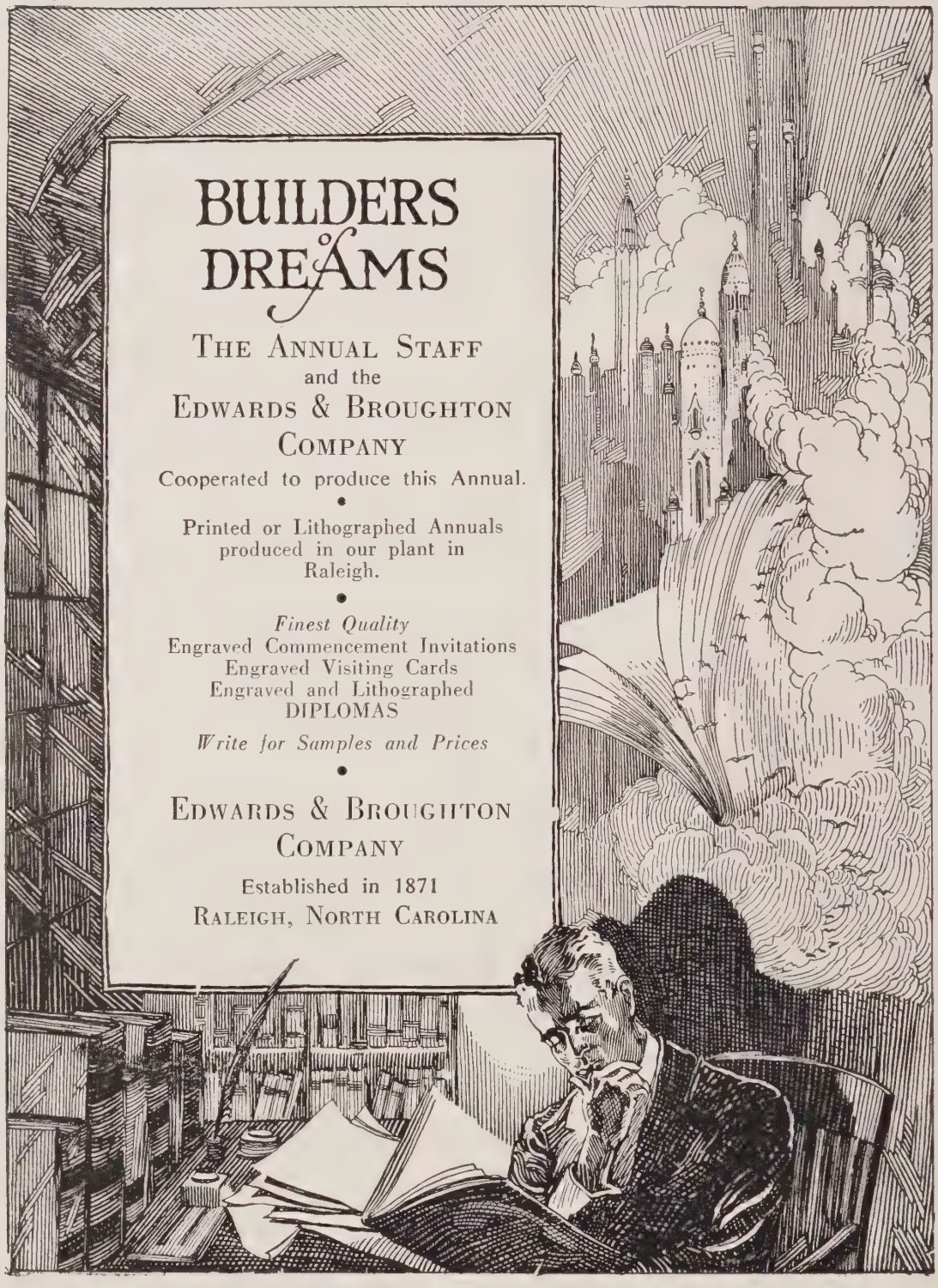

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